Lesson 2. France in Trouble

**Q.** What was wrong with France’s monarchy?

**A.** France’s monarchy was on the edge of collapse.

**Q.** Why was France’s tax system unfair?

**A.** It was unfair because the Peasants (serfs) and the Middle class paid heavy taxes while the nobles paid almost nothing.

**Q.** Why was King Louis XVI a weak ruler?

**A.** He was a weak ruler because he found himself very short of money

**Q.** The Estates-General represented the 3 estates, or class. Who was in each of the estates?

**A.** The 3 estates where made up of #1.Church officials, #2. Nobles and 3#. 98% population.

**Q.** The National Assembly wrote what constitution, and what was the effect of it.

**A.** They wrote the \*constitution of France\* and it caused the French Revolution.